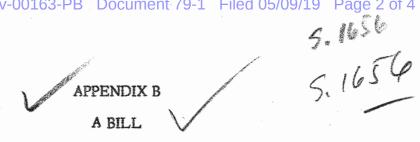
## **EXHIBIT A**



To amend chapter 50 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to the transmission of bets, wagers, and related information.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That section 1081 of title 18 of the United States Code is
- 4 amended by adding the following paragraph:
- 5 "The term 'wire communication facility' means any and
- 6 all instrumentalities, personnel, and services (among other
- 7 things, the receipt, forwarding, [and] or delivery of communica -
- 8 tions) used or useful in the transmission of writing, signs,
- 9 pictures, and sounds of all kinds by aid of wire, cable, or
- 10 other like connection between the points of origin and recep-
- 11 tion of such transmission."
- 12 SEC. 2. Chapter 50 of such title is amended by adding
- 13 thereto a new section 1084 as follows:
- 14 "§1084. Transmission of wagering information; penalties
- 15 "(a) [Whoever leases, furnishes, or maintains any wire
- 16 communication facility with intent that it be used for the
- 17 transmission in interstate or foreign commerce of bets or
- 18 wagers, or information assisting in the placing of bets or
- 19 bets or wagers, on any sporting event or contest, or knowingly uses
- 20 such facility for any such transmission,
- 21 Whoever, being engaged in the business of betting or wagering
- 22 knowingly uses a wire communication facility for the transmission
- 23 in interstate or foreign commerce of bets or wagers or information

- 24 assisting in the placing of bets or wagers on any sporting event or 25 contest, or for the transmission of a wire communication which
- 26 entitles the recipient to receive money or credit as a result of bets
- 27 or wagers, or for information assisting in the placing of bets or
- 28 wagers, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not
- 29 more than two years, or both.
- 30 "(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent
- 31 the transmission in interstate or foreign commerce of information
- 32 for use in news reporting of sporting events or contests.
- 33 "(c) Nothing contained in this shall create immunity from
- 34 criminal prosecution under any laws of any State, territory,
- 35 possession, or the District of Columbia."
- 36 SEC. 3. The analysis preceding section 1081 of such title
- 37 is amended by adding the following item:
- 38 "Sec. 1084. Transmission of wagering information; penalties."
- 39 SEC. 4. (When any common carrier, subject to the juris-
- 40 diction of the Federal Communications Commission, is notified
- 41 in writing by a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency,
- 42 acting within its jurisdiction, that any facility furnished by it is
- 43 being used or will be used for the purpose of transmitting or
- 44 receiving gambling information in interstate or foreign commerce,
- 45 it shall discontinue or refuse, the leasing, furnishing, or main-
- 46 taining of such facility, after reasonable notice to the subscriber,
- but no damages, penalty or forfeiture, civil or criminal, shall be
- 48 found against any common carrier for any act done in compliance

- 49 with any notice received from a law enforcement agency. Nothing
- 50 in this section shall be deemed to prejudice the right of any person
- 51 affected thereby to sure an appropriate determination, as otherwise
- 52 provided by law, in a Federal Court or in a State or local tribunal
- 53 or agency, that such facility should not be discontinued or removed,
- 54 or should be restored.